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Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASES



Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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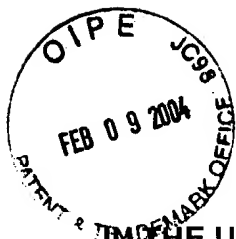
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER**

Supplemental to the Amendment filed February 5, 2004, two errors have been noted which require correction. These are as follows.

Contrary to what is stated in Section I of the Remarks (page 5), the remaining claims in this case have not been canceled. They have been withdrawn from consideration, but they are still pending.

In the citation of Attachments on page 12, the name of the journal is Nature Medicine, not "Natural" Medicine. The correct name is used on page 11 of the Amendment.

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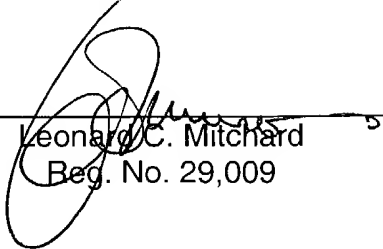
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Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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